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Kwantung Despatched 24th, afternoon.

This Ministry Rec'd 24th March, evening

Minister of Foreign Affairs SATO

Consul-general NAKAMURA.

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Concerning the compromise problem between the Kuomintang and the Communists.

According to the information obtained from the authorities concerned in the General Headquarters of the Fourth Route Army, Wang Ching-wei, taking advantage of his recent trip to SUIYUAN, participated in a Preliminary Conference with the Communist leaders at SHANSI. He returned to Nanking, with the viewpoint of the Communists matters to be settled by the Central Government. However, in response to these, matters, it has become necessary on the part of the Central Government to transmit its views to the Communists, again. It is reported that CHANG CHI, who introduced Li Ta-chao, a communist, to the Kuomintang and made him join this in 1922 (minkuo 11) is to be sent now to SHANSI under the pretext of visiting Emperor Huang's mausoleum, and is to confer with the Communists. It is said that the announcement of the details of the negotiations concerning the compromise between the Kuomintang and the Communists has been prohibited by the Central Government, lest it should create an unfavourable reaction among the Japanese.

China, Manchukuo, Peiping. The same telegrams were sent to each Consul-general residing in China. One was despatched in code to Honkong.

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